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Alamogordo needs an assembly hall, and Alamogordo will have an assembly hall, if the plans now under consideration can be carried out. An assembly hall would be the source and means of more genuine pleasure and benefit than any other institution which could be founded.

Mrs. C. A. Garrett, chairman of the public improvements committee of the Civic League, is discussing the project with the public spirited citizens. Frank W. Beach, for the Alamogordo Improvement Co., said that a desirable lot would be given free.

Does the venture interest or concern you? Are you willing to lend your assistance? Have you any suggestions to offer? If so, begin to think and talk assembly hall. Results will be sure to follow.

OFFICIAL COURT ORDER IN ALAMOGORDO WATER CASE

Temporary Settlement by Agreement Of Both Parties

Trees to Have All Water in First Week of Each Month

Now this cause coming on to be heard upon motion of the board of county commissioners of the county of Otero and the trustees of the town of Alamogordo:

It is ordered, upon the petition of the town of Alamogordo, that the same be made a defendant in the above entitled cause and be allowed twenty days from the date hereof to file an answer therein.

And it is further ordered that the plaintiff shall furnish and supply to the authorities of the said town of Alamogordo, at a point to be agreed upon, in the upper part of said town, the water of the main ditch to its full capacity, provided it at that time has such amount of water entering the intake of said ditch, and to allow the town the right to use the same upon the trees thereof for the period of one week in each and every month, being the first week of each month such delivery commencing at eight o'clock a. m. on the first day of such month, provided, it shall be used only for such purposes, and such town shall only have the right during each of said weeks to its possession so long as they are using it for such purpose. And provided further, that such town shall carefully prune and put in proper shape for conserving and growing the trees upon its streets, so to be watered, and that the plaintiff shall properly prune and put in condition for growing the trees within the park of said town, and further provided, that said plaintiff shall properly water and care for such park; such pruning and caring for such trees to be

done as soon as the same can be done without injury to such trees and to be done at such times and in such manner as may be determined and fixed by Fabian Garcia, professor of the agricultural college at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

And it is further ordered that the Alamogordo Improvement company shall be entitled to the possession of all of the unconsumed water distributed by the town of Alamogordo after the same has reached the company's ditches on the south side of the town; and that there shall be no waste of such water by such town.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff and its agents and employees be, and it is hereby enjoined from in any way diverting the water of the Fresno or La Luz creeks so as to prevent the same from flowing into the intake of its ditches or from diverting the same or any portion thereof below the head of such ditch so as to render itself unable to supply the amount of water herein provided for to such town upon the date when it is entitled to the same hereunder, and the defendant, the board of county commissioners and the trustees of the town of Alamogordo are enjoined from in any way interfering with the use and control of such water by the plaintiff at all other times than as herein provided and except to the capacity herein provided.

Which said order is made upon the consent of all parties and without reference to the merits of the rights of any parties.

E. L. MENLER,
District Judge.

John Sherry returned Monday night from Orogordo, where he had been to assist T. A. Hayden, U. S. mineral surveyor, to make a survey of several claims in the Copper Hill district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollister were down Saturday from their Sacramento mountain ranch to prove up on their government claim.

George Warnock and Bob Woodworth left Saturday night to pay a visit to Mr. Warnock's mine in the White mountains, about forty miles distance. They returned Monday.

Charley R. White has been awarded the contract for the door and window frames of the new school house which will be located at Kearney switch.

WHAT CURRY COUNTY DOES TO ITS COMMISSIONERS

Petition of Protest is Signed by
100 Tax Payers

TROUBLE OVER COUNTY PRINTING

Board Paid Twice as Much as
Was Necessary

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 26.—In a petition, which bears the signature of a hundred citizens of Curry county, and is addressed to the district attorney, the resignations of Ben Crawford and Roy D. Elder, two members of the board of county commissioners, are demanded, and State Senator T. J. Mabry is severely arraigned. The row grows out of the awarding of the advertising for the delinquent tax list to Senator Mabry for a sum which the petitioners allege was exorbitant. The petition demands that the district attorney proceed against the two commissioners in question to secure their impeachment, if possible, and to bring suit against them and their bondsmen to recover the sum of \$3,180, which they allege was paid to Senator Mabry for printing the delinquent tax list. The petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Melrose and Curry county, denounce the acts of Ben Crawford and Roy D. Elder, two of our county commissioners, in letting the advertising of the delinquent tax list to T. J. Mabry for the sum of \$3,180, the same being extortionate, uncalled for, and an imposition upon the tax payers of the county.

"And, whereas, They having shown themselves wholly incompetent or dishonest, and having betrayed the trust placed in them by the people, we demand that they resign at once, and we further ask our county and district attorney to bring impeachment proceedings against them, and to bring suit against them and their bondsmen for the recovery of the money, as we believe it to be without warrant of law.

"And, whereas, We believe our representative in the state senate, T. J. Mabry, has conspired to graft on the tax payers of this county, we demand that he resign, and we hold him up to the scorn and contempt of all honest men."—Albuquerque Journal.

JACOB SCHIFF, BANKER, SUPPORTS WILSON

His Reasons for the Course are
Given

WILSON UNDERSTANDS CONDITIONS

Under No Pledges to Interfere
With Duty

Jacob H. Schiff, the great Jewish banker, has declared himself for Woodrow Wilson, though he has been a life long republican. The reason for the attitude of Mr. Schiff revolves largely around the differences between capital and labor and the growing discontent of the masses with high prices. Mr. Schiff says:

"President Taft four years ago entered the White House with the hearty good will of almost all classes of our people, but also with their firm expectation that he would succeed in eradicating, in part at least, some of the serious, constantly growing differences which had gradually arisen between class and class and which are tending to force the country into a latent social crisis.

"Capital, it is claimed, receives the large and disproportionate share of the profit of production; labor, always more or less restive, is, it is likewise claimed in turn, endeavoring to force capital to the wall, and in consequence relations between capital and labor have gradually become more and more strained, while the consumer has grown dissatisfied because of the constant advance in the price of commodities and in the cost of living. A general unrest and discontent has developed, part of which at least, it should have been possible to allay through wise administrative methods and policies in dealing with some of the cases at the bottom of this discontent, the most serious of which is without doubt the continued maintenance of a high protective tariff.

"That President Taft has not only not succeeded in improving this situation, but that during his administration it has decidedly grown worse, can hardly be denied.

"Governor Wilson, if elected, will enter upon his high duties relatively free from partisan

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ALL THREE JAIL BREAKERS HAVE BEEN RECAPTURED

Kratz and Hargrave Arrested Saturday
Near Shamrock

Devore was Arrested Monday at Artesia by
Marshal Connor

The jail delivery was daring and spectacular, but in the pursuit and the capture, there was a sequel even more exciting. As was told in THE NEWS last week, the trail of the fugitives was followed toward the northern end of town, out toward La Luz and up the canon into the vicinity of High Rolls. The trail was lost near High Rolls on Saturday, August 17, on account of heavy rains.

Bert. Kratz and Chas. Hargrave were captured Saturday afternoon about four o'clock in Will Walthall's pasture near Shamrock, about ten miles south of Alamogordo. They did not resist arrest and apparently were not much concerned in getting away. The arrest was made by Tom Dillard and Joe Jackson, and the fugitives brought to Alamogordo and returned to their quarters in the county jail.

Kratz and Hargrave told about the flight and their efforts to elude the posse. Near High Rolls at one time the posse was so close on the trail that the three fugitives were compelled to climb a tree. They could plainly hear the officers talking. Sunday night, August 18, Devore left the other two. Kratz and Hargrave then doubled back to Alamogordo and went south, remaining in the vicinity of Shamrock until arrested the following Saturday afternoon. During the week that Kratz and Hargrave were around Shamrock, several

houses were broken into and provisions taken. This made the Shamrock people suspicious that the fugitives were in that neighborhood, and an investigation proved that the suspicions were well founded. Kratz and Hargrave did not resist arrest and were brought back to the county jail.

It is clear now that Devore also doubled back toward Alamogordo and appropriated a horse from Chas. Brown's pasture. The horse was taken Monday night, August 19, and ridden to Mayhill and abandoned Tuesday morning some time about two miles beyond Mayhill. Tuesday night he took Clarence Hunter's sorrel horse which had been ridden by Tom Tucker to Bailey's ranger station, near Mayhill. He abandoned the Hunter horse about five miles beyond Hope, and the supposition is that he walked from that point into Artesia.

He was arrested in Artesia just after noon, Monday, by Jim Connor, town marshal. He was not armed at the time of arrest, said he guessed he knew why he was wanted and admitted that his name was Devore. He was carried Monday evening to the county jail at Carlsbad for safe keeping and the sheriff's office at Alamogordo notified at once. Sheriff Hunter left for Carlsbad immediately after his return from the Sacramento mountains, to bring home the prisoner.

Lyceum Course This Season

The lyceum course next season will be in charge of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The attractions offered will be from the same agency as last year and will be very high class. The only one of last season's attractions to play a return engagement will be the Meistersingers quartette.

The entertainments and the date of each, will be announced later.

Miss Louise Bemis returned Sunday night from Cloudercroft, where she had spent some time.

Labor Sunday

At the Presbyterian church, 11 a. m., our sermon will be on "What the Bible says on Labor." At 7:30 p. m. three ladies and three gentlemen will present respective phases of the labor question. Special music at both services. A very cordial invitation is extended on behalf of our Presbyterian church to all persons interested in the great question of labor to attend our services.

R. S. Connell of Tularosa was a visitor in Alamogordo Saturday afternoon.